

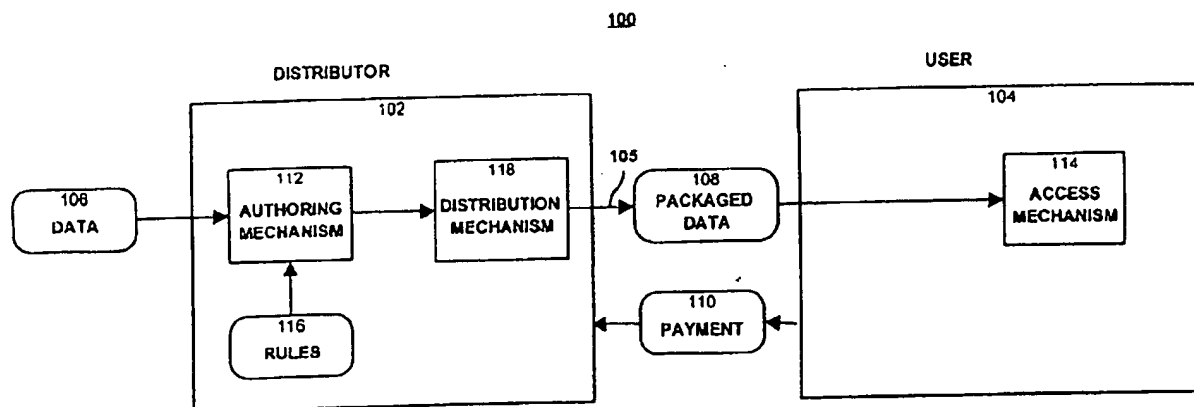
REMARKS

Claims 1-15, 17-62, 64-80 and 82-88 are pending. In this Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1-15, 17-62, 64-80 and 82-88 under 35 USC 103(a) as being anticipated by Schenck et al (US Patent Publication No.: 2001/0021926) in view of Okamoto et al (US Application Publication No.: 2002/0129235). The two cited references are referred to hereinafter as Schenck and Okamoto, respectively, hereinafter.

The Examiner is thanked for his thoughtful and timely review of the application. After reviewing the reasons which the Examiner depended upon to reject the claims, the Applicant respectfully believes that the Examiner has not established a *prima facie* case of obviousness. As will be shown below, the Final Action failed to consider each recited elements in pending claims, show how each element is taught in the cited references. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Schenck was provided by the Applicants and deemed most closely related to the subject matter, or subject matters of the pending claims. However, the Applicants do not consider that Schenck is prior art, many recited features in the pending claims are neither taught nor suggested in Schenck.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicants believe that Claims 1-15, 17-62, 64-80 and 82-88 shall be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is being respectfully solicited.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplementary Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (408)777-8873.


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